

Celebrating a Decade of Delivering Environmental Protection

10th Anniversary May 17, 1995--2005

National Environmental Performance Partnership System (NEPPS)

State Capacity Task Force Report	1994 July Joint Policy Statement on State/EPA Relations	Joint Commitment to Reform Oversight and Create NEPPS signed 1995 Oct 1st Performance Partnership Agreement (PPA) signed	1996 April Congress authorizes Performance Partnership Grants (PPGs) 1996 Oct Joint EPA/ECOS Workgroup on Core Performance Measures	© 1997 Dec EPA/ECOS NEPPS National Conference	• 1999 April Core Performance Measures adopted by EPA and ECOS • 1999 Dec EPA/ECOS NEPPS National Conference	2000 March Deputy Administrator names OCIR National Manager for NEPPS 2000 Spring ECOS resolution reaffirming commitment to NEPPS	POO1 Spring PPG Rule codified at 40 CFR Part 35 2001 Aug Administrator reaffirms commitment to NEPPS	EPA/ECOS Ad Hoc Group to advance NEPPS 2002 July Deputy Administrator establishes Performance Partnership Steering Committee	2003 March Administrator promotes PPG flexibility to Governors during tight state budgets 2003 May EPA/ECOS Planning Alignment/PPA Workgroup begins 2003 Region/state PPG training	2004 Spring 1st NEPPS National Guidance 2004 April Administrator and ECOS President joint affirmation of planning alignment and PPA improvements 2004 Aug Exchange Network, Sector Program and Brownfields (CERCLA sec.128(a)) grants eligible	2005 Spring EPA/ECOS establish Partnership and Performance Workgroup 2005 April ECOS resolution celebrating 10th anniversary of NEPPS and its role in performance-based management 2005 Fall PPG Best Practices Guide
1993 Aug Governmer Performand and Results Act (GPRA) 1993 Dec Environmer Council of t States (ECO established	ntal he S)			1997 Sept 1st EPA Strategic Plan 1997 Oct EPA/ECOS Agreement to Pursue Regulatory Innovation		2000 National Enviro Information Ex Network Bluep 2000 Sept 2nd EPA Strategic Plan	change	2002 April Innovations Strategy 2002 Fall Environmental Information Exchange Network piloted 2002 Nov Managing for Improved Results Report	2003 June 1st Draft Report on the Environment 2003 Sept 3rd EPA Strategic Plan w/ 5 Goals 2003 Dec Environmental Information Exchange Network operational	2004 Spring 1st set of Regional Plans 2004 Summer Annual Commitment System replaces HQ-Region MOAs 2004 Summer State Review Framework for consistent state oversight piloted	2005 Fall National Summit on Performance-Based Management
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Partnership Principles

- Make continous environmental improvements
- Maintain core level of environmental protection
- Use environmental indicators
- Plan together based on environmental goals
- Allocate resources to highest priorities
- Facilitate public understanding
- Tailor oversight based on state performance